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Aloha,

As you are reading this message, Janis and I are almost finishing our tour through Spain and Portugal.

Our April 25th membership meeting was held at Pohai Nani in the Auditorium. **Spencer J. K. Napoleon**, President of NH Development spoke about the solar incentive program, which can benefit the community to reduce energy cost. Through past experience in private enterprise and the military, he realized how our environment was being hurt by our lack of concern and the pollution of waste in our systems. He is now pushing the advantage of the "no cost" solar system for business and family use. There is much savings in the conversion and the saving of our environment. Thank you to **Director, Gregory Leong** for securing "Nappy" as our April's speaker.

Also, at our membership meeting were guests, **Elizabeth Lau**, President and **Meahalani Cypher** of Ko'olaupoko Hawaii Civic Club who are pushing the "Celebrate Kaneohe" events. The kick off of the celebration will be on Saturday, May 12th at Windward Mall. They are putting together a calendar of events for Kaneohe from May 12, 2007 until the end of the year. They want to show all the various events and happenings of Kaneohe. What is outstanding is the club is promoting all the various non profit groups and their events that include our own Windward Ho'olaule'a in September.

For May membership meeting, our speaker will be **Ms. Annabelle Chotzen** who will talk about the skill of communicating.

No matter how old or how successful we may be, we still have a lot to learn about how we should say certain things and what we say effects our family and friends. Come and hear what Annabelle has to tell us. Much thanks to **Director, Carla Dias** for finding our May speaker.

This month will be our final notice to formulate our ballot for the officers and directors for 2007-2008. **President Elect, Libby Young** has put together a terrific 2007-2008 Board. The election will be at our May 23rd meeting and installation on June 27th. Nominations can still be taken from the floor prior to election. All those interested in being part of the Board do not hesitate to call me or Libby.

Note in your calendar for June 16th, Saturday, for our final social event for this year, Casino Night at Pohai Nani. We have set up a fantastic night of great food including prime rib and mahi mahi and lots of fun. The cost will be \$25 per person. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details. It is a joint function with the Kaneohe Rotary.

Finally, I am at the tail end of this administrative year and we still have great stuff happening. Join in. Check-out our wonderful website, www.kaneohebusinessgroup.com and see the big picture. Mahalo for all your help.

Prez Roland

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, May 23, 2007

11:30 a.m. Networking and Lunch Buffet • 12:00 Noon Program

Guest Speaker: Ms. Annabelle Chotzen

Pohai Nani Good Samaritan Kauhale • 45-090 Namoku Street • Kaneohe
RSVP to Daren Suzuki at 221-6400 or email to dsuzuki@allstate.com by Friday, May 18

Windward

Ho'olaule'a 2007

The 2007 Hoolaulea is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.. The Hoolaulea will be a featured part of the Na Kane'ohe Mai Au ("I am rooted in Kaneohe") project, an extended series of events from May – December 2007 saluting the people and colorful history of Kaneohe.

Our committee meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month until we get closer to September. Please come and join us at 11:30 am, WCC's Hale Akoakoa Bldg., Rm. 240. Bring lunch or grab a bite in the cafeteria. If you have questions you can contact Janis via email: jyrkchun@yahoo.com

WCC Events

A special series of shows featuring some of the illustrious alumni of the theatre, directed by Ron Bright, will be held June 8, 9 and 10 at WCC's Paliku Theatre as a benefit for the theatre. Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$50, half of which is tax deductible. The shows will be staged as revues, with song and dance numbers by Ron Bright's proteges who have gone on to successful professional careers. Call 235-7433 for more details or go to eTicketHawaii.com to order.

EDUCATION

WCC has received \$41.579 million from the legislature for construction of a new library/learning center. Thanks to all the KBG members and others for their hard work on this effort. Legislators said the community support made all the difference in being successful.

Strategies for Successful Communication

Annabel Chotzen has been a corporate trainer and award-winning motivational speaker for more than 15 years. On Wednesday, May 23rd, Annabel will share five of the most important strategies for successful communication.



One of the biggest problems today is that people do not really know how to communicate with co-workers. An enormous amount of time, energy, and money is wasted when managers and staff do not communicate clearly. Good communication skills do not come naturally to many people but they can easily be learned and then used right away. Simply stated, there is nothing more important for everyone in your organization to learn than effective communication strategies.

Annabel has delivered presentations to thousands of people at conventions, meetings, and seminars in Hawaii and on the mainland. Holding a Master's degree in public administration from Harvard University, Annabel has been a professor of Business Communications at the University of Hawaii School of Business and Hawaii Pacific University. She has worked in leadership positions in both the private and public sectors.

Don't miss this important luncheon presentation.

Announcements

KANEOHE BUSINESS GROUP 2007-2008 Board of Directors

Positions

President
President-Elect
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President/ Membership
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President

Candidates

Libby Young
Clara Dias
May Nishijima
Kortney Kikiloi
Mary Renfer
Linda Kuklinsky
Roland Chun

2-Year Directors

Jo Brooks (past president)
Sandy Kurosaki (social)
Jason Koyanagi
Bonnie Beatson (education)
Clara Dias (program)
Michele Branchaud

1-year Directors

Chuck Eakes (past pres., legis.)
Janis Chun (past pres., community)
Gregory Leong (member benefits)
Barbara Grange (newsletter)
Judy Sterkel (public relations)

KBG Website

If you wish to add your business card or links to your business webpage or to other community groups, please email your information to

webmaster@kaneohebusinessgroup.com



A JOINT SOCIAL
with
Kaneohe Business Group
&
Kaneohe Rotary Club



Casino Night
Our Final Social for the Year

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Pohai Nani
Auditorium

Cost: \$25.00 per person
plus
Bring a gift item(s) to be auction off

Dinner Menu:
Light Pupus
Prime Rib and Mahi Fish
Dessert

Drinks: BYOB

Time
Cocktails: 6:00PM to 6:30PM

Dinner: 6:30PM to & 7:30PM

Gambling: 7:30PM to 9:00PM
Craps, Poker, Blackjack, & Bingo

Everyone is a Winner !!!

Auction: 9:00PM to 10:00PM

MAHALO

Please send your \$25 check payable to Kaneohe Business Group and mail to:
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